(c) As on 31-3-1991, the book value of the Company stood at around (-) Rs. 397 crores after considering contingent liabilities. Since HSCO's shares are not quoted in the share market, market value of the undertaking is not known.

(d) The Plant was set up in 1922. While the entire plant is technologically obsolete, some of the facilities after an appropriate revamping (3 coke oven battries, 2 blast furnaces etc.) May be retained for use and thus cannot be considered obsolete.

Products of TISCO

2413. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of iron ore collected annually by TISCO from Bihar, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) what are the details of various grades of steel produced by TISCO including defective or sub-standard steel;

(c) what are the rates at which all the production units of Steel Authority of India purchase iron and other minerals useful for steel production and what is the total amount each company has to pay annually;

(d) what are the details of the amount saved by TISCO from each of its coal, lime, iron ore and dolomite captive mines and whether it is a fact that only royalty, cess and other raising costs have to be paid; and

(e) what amount Government receive from TISCO in the form of excise duty, and income tax?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) TISCO procures iron ore from Bihar and Orissa only and not from Madhya Pradesh. It procured 2.715 million tonnes of ore from Bihar and 0.794 million tonnes from Orissa in 1990-91.

(b) TISCO produced 1.944 million tonnes of Saleable Steel in 1990-91, the break-up of which is as below:

Quality	Quantity (in million tonns)
Tested . . .	1·730
Off-quality .	0·098
Untested . .	0·026
Defective . .	0·090

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) TISCO has reported to have paid Rs. 128.91 crores as Excise Duty in 1990-91. It has paid Rs. 43.16 crores as Income Tax during 1990-91.

Revision of Land Rates

2414. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have issued orders revising the rates of Government land for Charitable institutions and neediness organisations registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 such as schools, hospitals, free medical relief centres, dharmshalas (yatri-niwas) etc.;

(b) if so, what are the details of such orders notifications for allotment of land at concessional rates to charitable institutions and neediness organisations mentioned above;

(c) whether Government have extended or propose to extend the cut-off date for another two years for public interest and welfare, prosperity their social and economic upliftment, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?